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For : NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE *cstA* GENE**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to comply, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Sequence Listing at the end of the Specification. Please enter the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-30 will remain pending in this application.